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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20423 Office of Proceedings

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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (from September 27, 2011) of the trall use negotiation period that has been requested by the Latrobe Foundation in a letter to the Board filed August 30, 2011.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Greg Summy/KEC

cc: Jeanne A. Ashley, Executive Director
Latrobe-Unity Parks & Recreation Commission

James R. Okonak, Vice President
The Latrobe Foundation